

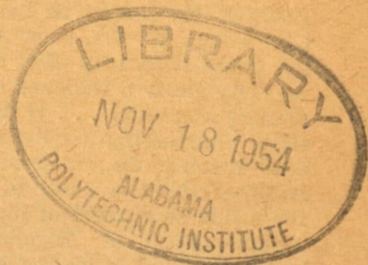
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API Classes Continue After

Water Shortage Is Eased

AUBURN'S WATER crisis, which forced API to dismiss classes on Thursday, Oct. 28, for a weekend holiday, has been relieved.

But the college and the townspeople face a long-range emergency situation. The water shortage will not be alleviated until five to six inches of rain fall, actually putting water back in Lake Ogletree, the town's main reservoir.

November is normally a wet month in Auburn. It will not be in 1954. Long-range Weather Bureau predictions forecast no relief-giving rains until the end of December or sometime in January.

Driest year on record

THE YEAR 1954 has seen the most severe drought in Auburn's history. As the driest year on record in Auburn, it comes as the fourth of four dry years.

Auburn's normal rainfall for January to October is 44.47 inches. This compares with 21.75 inches for the first 10 months of 1954, not quite half the normal precipitation.

Thus the present student body does not think of rain as an integral part of life in the Loveliest Village, as most alumni do.

Water level dropped

IN ADDITION to the drought, a contributing factor to the shortage was the lowering of the level at Ogletree last winter to install new equipment. Now completed, the installation has doubled the lake's plumbing capacity. If the normal spring rains which were expected to refill the lake had fallen, the water situation might have been better than in past dry years.

The rains did not fall. By the end of the summer, Auburn was faced with a water shortage. The City Commission asked water users to conserve what they could. Laws prohibiting washing cars and watering lawns with city water were passed.

Nevertheless, the situation worsened as Ogletree's water level continued to drop.

The City of Opelika came to Auburn's rescue in early October by offering water from its reservoir. An eight-inch main was laid between the two towns. Everyone believed the "tight" water situation had been relieved.

Classes suspended

THE CRISIS came a little more than a week after the Opelika line was connected.

The water level at Lake Ogletree dropped so low that reservoir pumps could not reach any more water.

The new main from Opelika supplied just more than half the million gallons a day used in Auburn.

Consumers soon drew all the water out of Auburn's storage tanks. Pressure was not great enough to pump water into many parts of the town and campus. The women's dormitories and college food service units were without water from a few up to 60 hours before classes were suspended at noon Oct. 28.

Emergency steps taken

CLOSING API reduced the city's water consumption considerably. Estimates are

that the college uses about 40 per cent of the city's normal supply. API does not supply its own water.

The weekend respite provided a chance to refill the city water tanks and build up pressure.

Auburn's President Ralph B. Draughon immediately called an emergency committee meeting of college and city officials to work on the water situation. The committee had two purposes: to obtain more water and to take steps to conserve the water on hand.

The college took the lead in making arrangements, with many agencies cooperating.

Alabama Power supplied pipe for an emergency extension which Buildings and Grounds crews laid into a deeper part of Lake Ogletree. This made 10,000,000 additional gallons available.

Civil Defense officials located pipe and a pump in Georgia; the State Conservation Service granted permission to lay this line from Lake Chewacla to Lake Wilmore, making available an additional 50,000,000 to 150,000,000 gallons of water.

The City of Opelika laid a second 10-inch water main, joining the existing eight-inch main northwest of Pepperell and the Lee County Hospital.

Students cooperate

"STUDENT AND townspeople have responded to the appeal to cut usage," James E. Roy, director of student affairs and chairman of the college joint committee for meeting the water shortage crisis, said.

Conservation measures have included suspension of swimming, physical education classes and intramural sports. All college units, dormitories, fraternities, boarding houses and instructional staff members have adopted programs to conserve at least one-third of the normal water usage.

Some fraternities have even resorted to eating some meals on paper plates to reduce dish washing.

In the town of Auburn, civic clubs and the Chamber of Commerce have teamed to urge conservation. Staggering the usage of water at peak hours and a schedule suggesting townspeople bathe on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, while students shower on Monday, Wednesday and Friday have been proposed.

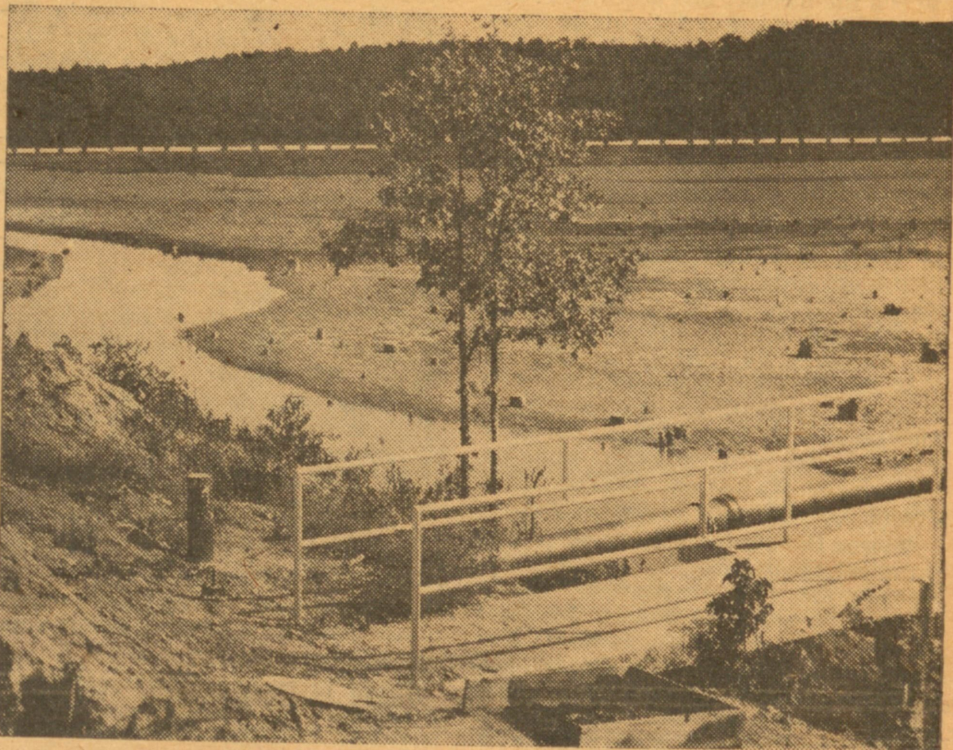
Conservation continues

AVAILABLE WATER supplies should be enough, if strict conservation continues until the rains do come.

There is no prospect of closing the college again. Students will make up the classes they missed Oct. 28 and 29 by attending school on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Mr. Foy compared the present situation to a student with money in the bank, but no immediate prospects for additional deposits. "We can use it up in a hurry, or we can conserve. No one knows if the forecasts for rain in January will be correct," he pointed out.

Once Lake Ogletree is refilled by rains, the water supply will be plentiful again.



THE NORMAL supply of 300 million-plus gallons in Lake Ogletree, Auburn's main water source, dropped to about 10 million gallons during the prolonged

drought, creating a severe water shortage in late October and November. The broken white line indicates the lake's normal water level.

Trustees move to ease housing

Dormitories Planned

THE BOARD of Trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has taken initial steps to meet the "urgent need" for dormitory facilities to accommodate additional students who want to attend API.

At its Oct. 22 meeting, the trustees authorized college President Ralph B. Draughon to negotiate for a 40-year loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for funds to construct two dormitories at an estimated cost \$600,000.

The men's dormitory, to cost about \$350,000, would house 160 students. The women's unit, housing 92 coeds, would be constructed in the new women's quadrangle on the former Bulard Field. It would cost an estimated \$300,000.

Financing for the new dormitories would come from existing revenues and anticipated revenues of the new dormitories.

Buy Sigma Nu house

A PROPOSAL to buy the present Sigma Nu fraternity house on Mell Street for \$47,500 was accepted by the trustees. After renovation, the dormitory will accommodate 36 women students, and will be operated as a part of the women's quadrangle group.

Sigma Nu fraternity was assigned a lot on West Magnolia Avenue, in the area which is being developed as Fraternity Row. Other building sites in the area were assigned to Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Alpha.

More rooms needed

IN RECOMMENDING construction of new dormitories and purchase of the Sigma Nu house to provide housing for 288 additional students, President Draughon pointed out that Auburn's enrollment this fall was restricted by

the amount of housing available.

He predicted that Auburn's enrollment will be "approximately 10,000 students by 1970, if living quarters and teaching facilities can be made available."

Dr. Draughon continued, "The fact that API is so popular is proof that we are doing a good job of providing the kind of education students want. We have been very fortunate in the placement of our graduates, and there is a big demand for them."

Board, room go up

THE TRUSTEES increased the cost of dormitory and dining hall facilities in college-operated units, effective in the summer quarter of 1955. College officials explained that the new rates are due to increase operating costs.

Room and board at Auburn will be increased from \$139.50 to \$144 per quarter, still less than \$50 per month. This is low when compared with other state colleges and universities in the South.

Tribute to governor

The trustees extended "deep and sincere gratitude to Governor Gordon Persons, '25, and his cabinet for the many courtesies and services extended to API during the current quadrennium."

President Draughon submitted his annual report to the trustees, with a letter pointing out significant trends for the future. He emphasized the financial problems involved in teaching 7,000 students on the same budget appropriated for 5,300 in 1952.

Trustees attending the meeting were Acting Chairman Paul S. Haley, '01, Walker Reynolds, '08, Joe Davis, '42, V. S. Summerlin, W. L. Parrish, '17, Redus Collier, '27, Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, G. H. Wright, '19.

50 Years After Graduation

William Leroy Alston is president of the Conlon Baking Co. in Charleston, W. Va. He holds a B. S. degree in electrical and mechanical engineering. After graduation he joined General Electric. He served as manager of the Charleston, W. Va., sales and engineering office from 1912 until his retirement in 1949. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity . . . H. E. Bussey, retired engineering consultant for General Electric Co., makes his home in Atlanta. He was chief of maintenance for inside equipment of the Independent Telephone Co. of Birmingham when he joined G. E.'s testing department in 1905. He pioneered in specialized applications of electric drive in the textile industry, and he organized the field force for the General Electric work in the atomic project at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is a life member and past vice president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

James Henderson Childs is a resident engineer-inspector for a Pearson, Ga., construction firm. "Pop" was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Auburn in 1904, and a Ph. B. degree from Yale University in 1908. In World War I he served as a first lieutenant in the Army Engineers. After working with the U. S. Reclamation Service and other government agencies for 43 years, he "retired" in 1951. In 1953 Mr. Childs returned to Auburn as a special student. He was elected to membership in Chi Epsilon, honorary fraternity for civil engineers, while on the campus. He has one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lee Robinson of Dallas, Tex.

George Dunglinson, Jr., executive vice president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., lives in Roanoke, Va. At Auburn he was president of the Class of 1904, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, editor of the "Glomerata" and business manager of the "Orange and Blue." He was graduated in engineering. He worked as a mining engineer before joining Norfolk and Western in 1908. He was assistant to the general manager, in the fuel and traffic departments, and was named vice president in charge of traffic in 1938. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1948. He is married to the former Marie Boyd. They have a daughter, Mrs. Franklin K. Day, Jr.

Dr. Walter Hamilton Durham is a physician in Atlanta. He spent two years at Auburn as a special student in pharmacy. "Bull" worked as a prescriptionist in Atlanta and Birmingham and was a coach at Woodville, Ga., College before graduating from the Georgia College of Medicine and Surgery in 1911. Dr. Durham has served as mayor of Woodville. He is married to the former Maude Griggs. They have a son and two daughters. He is a member of the

Atlanta Auburn Club. . . Mrs. Bessie Alvis Emrick makes her home in Auburn. She is secretary to the Alabama state veterinarian and the State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. She was married to the late Verlie R. Emrick, a 1904 graduate in engineering. Her sons are Harry Emrick, '30, of Columbus, Ohio, and Verlie R. Emrick, '39, of Auburn. A native of Auburn, she returned to her family home after her husband's death 25 years ago.

Dr. E. K. Hanby is a physician in Atlanta. He spent one year at Auburn as a special student in pharmacy, and was a member of the scrub football team. He received his M. D. degree from the University of Alabama in 1902. E. K. served as acting health officer of Etowah County in 1945-46. Mrs. Hanby is the former Martha E. Estes. They have three children.

Samuel Thomas Jones lives in Columbus, Ga., where he is estimator-supervisor and an officer of Hardaway Contracting Co. "Sammie" received his B. S. degree in civil engineering. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. . . Henry R. Luscher is a member of the Mobile city commissioners. Under the city's new rotation plan, he served as mayor in 1953-54. He is a former deputy tax collector for Mobile County. At Auburn "Lusch" was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He earned his degree in electrical and mechanical engineering.

William Hugh McEniry is a member of the Bessemer law firm of McEniry, McEniry and McEniry. He was an all-round athlete playing class and varsity football, baseball and tennis. He was quarterback of the 1903 football Tigers. After graduating in civil engineering, he earned a law degree at the University of Alabama. Mr. McEniry returned to his home town of Bessemer to enter law practice.

James L. Murphy is an attorney in Andalusia. He was president of the Wirt Literary Society, an associate editor of the "Orange and Blue," and was an honor student. "Pal" earned a B.S. degree in 1904 and a master's degree the next year. He holds an LL.B. degree from the University of Alabama, and is a former mayor of Geneva. Mrs. Murphy is the former Lilian J. Walker. They have five children, including James Murphy, Jr., '38, and Rachael, '48.

Dr. John V. Pierson, a dentist in Atlanta, makes his home in Doraville, Ga. He is a native of Perryville, Ala., and took a special course at Auburn. After graduating from Emory University's Dental School, he entered practice. Dr. Pierson has served as president of the Southern Academy of Peridontology and president of the Fifth District of the Dental Association. He is a member of Psi Omega social fraternity and a



Childs, '04



Durham, '04



Dunglinson, '04



Shepard, '04

former president of the North DeKalb Civitan Club. Mrs. Pierson is the former Marion Powell.

Dr. Cicero Rudd is an optometrist and pharmacist in Ashland. At Auburn, he was YMCA president. He earned his B.S. degree in pharmacy from Auburn and received a degree from the St. Louis Optical College. He established the Lineville Drug Co., which he operated until 1923. "Father Rudd" then established the Ashland Pharmacy, and he still serves as its president. He is an active Mason.

William Martin Shepard is a retired engineer. He and Mrs. Shepard, the former Alice Briggs, live in San Francisco, Calif. Before earning his degree in electrical and mechanical engineering, "Billie" served as class vice president, a "Glomerata" staff member and was an honor student. He served with General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., Atlanta, and San Francisco. Joining the California-Oregon Power Co. in 1916, he rose to vice president and general agent, and became a director of the company. In 1929, he was named operating manager of American and Foreign Power Co., which operated and managed extensive public utility properties throughout Argentina. He was later made commercial manager and director of the Argentine companies, with headquarters in Buenos Aires. Returning to the United States in 1946, Mr. Shepard worked as a consulting engineer in California, Oregon and Mexico. In 1949 he moved to Rome, Italy, for the U. S. Government to supervise the Marshall Plan power program for Italy. This work involved installation of 1,250,000 KW of steam and hydroelectric power plants. While in Italy, Mr. Shepard was consultant for power projects involving U. S. financial aid in Turkey, Malta and French Morocco. He returned to San Francisco upon completion of his European assignment in 1953. The Shepards have a son and a daughter.

Berner L. Shi, retired, makes his home in Auburn. He was an honor student in civil engineering and commencement speaker his senior year. Berner was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He holds a B.S. degree, a master's degree, and the professional degree of civil engineer from Auburn. He joined the mathematics department and became API registrar after earning his master's degree. He was active in alumni work and served as business manager of "The Auburn Alumnus." He was executive secretary of the college under two presidents. He has been retired since 1932. His daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Chesnutt, '38, lives in Auburn.

Edmund Rhett Taber, Jr., retired, lives in Johnson, Vt. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering from Auburn. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Before his retirement, he served as a mechanical draftsman for Johns-Manville Co. Ltd., in Asbestos, Quebec, Canada. He is a member of the American Academy for the

Advancement of Science.

Albert Lee Thomas, a native of Auburn, is completing his 50th year as an engineering drawing and design professor at API. While a student, he played cornet in the API Band. Here he earned the nickname "Sousa," which has been shortened to "Susie." He holds three degrees from Auburn, B.S. in electrical and mechanical engineering (1904), master of science (1905) and the professional degree of mechanical engineer (1906). He took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Columbia University. He became director of the Auburn Band, Orchestra and Glee Clubs in 1906. For 20 years he operated the College Picture Show for the benefit of Auburn's music groups. During World War I, the entire Auburn Band volunteered for the Army. Mr. Thomas was named bandmaster for a 100-piece Army Band at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Although he resigned as API bandmaster in 1921, he has continued his interest in music. He is now a member of the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Thomas organized the third college chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national Scouting fraternity, and has served on the national executive committee for 20 years. He has served as president of Auburn's Chamber of Commerce, the Planning Commission, the First National Bank and Phi Kappa Phi, scholarship honorary. He was chairman of the East Alabama Park Commission which designed and supervised the construction of Spring Villa and Chewacla State Park (at Wright's Mill). Mr. Thomas is the author of three textbooks in the engineering field and holds memberships in a number of professional engineering organizations. Mrs. Thomas is the former Delphine Fennear. They have two children: Delphine Thomas, '43, an architect; and Albert Lee Thomas, Jr., '46.

T. Albert Ward, retired, lives in Savannah, Ga. At Auburn, he was a member of the football team and track team for four years. Upon leaving API, he was connected with the cotton compress business. He served as superintendent of some of the largest compressors in the Southeast during his 44 years in business. He retired in 1948. . . William F. Ward is proprietor of Ward's Nursery in Avon Park, Fla. He graduated in chemistry and agriculture in 1904, and earned a master's degree in 1906. He was on the track team for four years. "Bill" was in charge of all beef cattle work for the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., until 1917. He also served as superintendent of the Kissimmee Island (Fla.) Cattle Co. and the government experiment station at Brooksville, Fla. His nursery and groves specialize in citrus trees. His son, George F. Ward, '38, is sales manager for the business.

Mrs. Daisy Foster Whatley, an invalid, is confined to her home on Route 2, Opelika. She is a homemaker, and has six sons and a daughter. All are Auburn alumni. . . Carl Whorton is owner of Whorton Pharmacal Co., manufacturing pharmacists, in Gadsden. "Monk" started his business soon after receiving his degree in pharmacy from Auburn. He has twice served as a member of the Board of Aldermen in Gadsden.

West Point Lists Research Posts

THE WEST POINT Manufacturing Co. has openings for chemists and chemical engineers in its research division at Shawmut, Ala.

Howard M. Waddle, head of the chemical department of the research division, said the work is applied research related to manufacture and sales of textiles.

The work of chemical engineers involves heat transfer, fluid flow, drying, heating, mixing and other operations associated with textile finishing. Applicants should have several years' experience, with a basic knowledge of physics, chemistry and mathematics.

The research division, which is engaged in sound program, employs about 50 people, including 20 professional staff members.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Waddle, West Point Manufacturing Co., Research Division, Shawmut, Ala.

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It's Their 25th Anniversary

Bruce Roy Anderson is an architect in Little Rock, Ark. "Joe" was a member of Botegeha and Sigma Nu fraternity before he received his B.S. degree. He earned a master's degree in architecture from Harvard University. Mrs. Anderson is Helen McClain. They have a son, Bruce R., Jr., 16. . . Charles G. Brocato operates a restaurant in Montgomery. "Brock" was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and played on the freshman football team in 1925. He is married to the former Henrietta Solomon. . . Dr. Robert Gilmer Brownfield is a dentist in Auburn. "Gil" was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Scabbard and Blade. After graduating in electrical engineering, he earned his DDS degree from Atlanta-Southern Dental College. He is married to the former Catherine Farris. They have a daughter, Eleanor.

Otha B. Carter is superintendent of Eufaula City Schols. O. B. is a graduate in education, and was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He earned a master's degree from the University of Alabama, and has served as principal of Eufaula High School. His wife is the former Sara Flewellen. They have four children, O. B., Jr., Sally, Louise, and Earnestine. . . Massey Barnes Clayton is chief of the communications section, Department of Operations, for the TVA in Chattanooga, Tenn. "Whiz" was a Pi Kappa Alpha and played in the Auburn Band. After graduating in electrical engineering, he worked for General Electric for five years and joined the TVA in 1936. He is married to Dorothea Madge Sheasley. They have three children, M. B., Jr., 22, Patricia Madge, 18, and Priscilla Eleanor, 9.

William Delmas Cook is manager of the Cullman Power Board. "Dink" was a member of the Auburn Rifle Team in 1929, and Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. He holds a B.S. in electrical engineering, and has worked for Allis-Chalmers, Alabama Power Company and Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile. After serving in the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant for three years in World War II, he was named manager of the Franklin Electric Cooperative in Russellville. He has been in Cullman since 1949. Mr. Cook is retiring president of the Cullman Rotary Club, a member of the official board of the First Methodist Church and is active in the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Cook is the former Idanette Stallworth. They have a son, James Delmas.

Dr. George John Cottier is professor of poultry husbandry at API. He earned his B.S. degree in agriculture in 1929, and his D.V.M. degree in 1942 at Auburn, and a master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1930. Dr. Cottier is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Psi, Gamma Alpha and a number of scholastic honoraries and professional organizations. He joined the API faculty in 1930, and is the co-author of a number of Experiment Station bulletins and scientific papers. Mrs. Cottier is the former Lillie Freeman Hall. They have two children, John William, 14, and Catherine, 7.

Frank Payne Currie is managing partner of the Atmore Milling and Elevator Co. "Rabbit" was a member of the "A" Club, serving as alternate captain of the baseball team in 1929. He graduated in electrical engineering. He has served 16 years on the Atmore City Council, as president of the Alabama Seedsmen's Association, as director of the Bank of Atmore, as director of the Atmore Chamber of Commerce, and as past master of the Carney Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Currie is the former Mary Newell. They have three children, Timothy F., Randolph N., and Frances. . .

Dr. Charles Robert Davis is a poultry pathologist at the University of Maryland. "Bob" was a member of Alpha Psi at API and holds a DVM degree. He earned a master's degree from VPI in 1930. He served as a town councilman for College Park, Md., for six years, and has been mayor of the town since 1951. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Alma Frith. They have three children, C. R., Jr., Jean and William E.

Walter Martin Garrard is a partner in Thermal Engineering Co. of Atlanta. Wait was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries before his graduation in electrical engineering. He formed his own business in 1940. He has been president of



Cottier, '29



Currie, '29



Mrs. Hancock, '29



Miller, '29



Mrs. Pirkle, '29



Sanders, '29



Sellers, '29



G. H. Smith, '29



L. A. Smith, '29



Stallworth, '29



Taylor, '29



Turner, '29

the Atlanta chapter of American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers, and a vice president of the Georgia Section of the American Society of Refrigeration Engineers. Mrs. Garrard was Jo Beth Apperson. They have three daughters, Jo Beth, Jeannine and Janice. . . Mrs. Willie Mae Smith Hancock is postmaster of Ethelsville. "Billie" is a graduate in education, and the wife of T. Gunter Hancock. They have a daughter, Billie Suzanne, 14. Mrs. Hancock served as executive vice president and is now completing her third term as secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. She is a former Worthy Matron of Eastern Star.

Walter Rives Hebblewhite is assistant treasurer of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta. Before receiving his electrical engineering degree, he was a member of Phi Kappa Nu fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Phi honoraries. He holds an LLB degree from Woodrow Wilson Law School in Atlanta. He is married to Mary Croft, and they have two children, Mary, 9, and Harry, 8. . . Charles T. Ingersoll is district superintendent for the Alabama Power Co. in Gadsden. "Charlie" was a member of Eta Kappa Nu honorary before his graduation in electrical engineering. He has been with Alabama Power Co. since finishing at Auburn, except for three and a half years he served in the Marines during World War II. He is now a lieutenant-colonel in the inactive reserve. Mrs. Ingersoll was Martha Badgley. They have a daughter, Judy, 10.

Alvin Bunyan Johnson is supervising inspector for Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. in New Orleans, La. He earned a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He holds the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Mrs. Johnson is the former Omie Dell Harwell. They have three children, Mona, 19, Alvin B., Jr., 16, and Betty, 11. . . Mrs. Lois Wells Jones is a home-maker in High Springs, Fla. Before graduating in home economics education, she was a member of Sigma Phi Beta sorority, Chi Delta Phi honorary, and the YWCA cabinet. She has taught home economics at the Luverne High School and in High Springs, and served as an Alabama Power Co. home economist for six years.

Maxwell Earl Jones is a farm equipment dealer in Dothan. At Auburn Max was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, the band and the Glee Club. After earning a B.S. degree in business adminis-

tration, he received a master's degree in 1933. He is married to Edith Holman. . . John Boone Kincaid is commercial operations engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta. Before graduating in mechanical engineering, "J.B." was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He joined Southern Bell 25 years ago, and had served as district manager in Jackson, Miss., and Atlanta, general directory manager, and Florida manager, before his promotion this year. He is married to the former Mary Gladys Steffner. They have two sons, John B., Jr., '57, and James C., 10.

Ira Cicero Kuykendall is superintendent of education for Pickens County, and makes his home in Carrollton. Before graduating in agricultural education, "Kuyke" was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He received his master's degree in 1938. Mr. Kuykendall taught vocational agriculture at Gordo for 17 years and has served nine years as county superintendent. He has held the presidency of the Seventh District of Alabama Education Association, Pickens County Teachers, Alabama Vocational Association, Gordo Rotary Club and Carrollton Civic Club. Mrs. Kuykendall is the former Velma Blanton. Their two sons are Don, 16, and David, 11. . . Charles Martin Leland is an engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. Before his graduation in electrical engineering, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. Mrs. Leland was Lenore Hartley. They have two children, Lucy, 16, and Martin, 12.

Mrs. Emma Joe Atkins Lindsey is home demonstration agent for Limestone County, with offices in Athens. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and holds a B. S. degree in home economics education. Mrs. Lindsey has taught home economics at Albertville, worked with the Farmers Home Administration in Alabama and East Tennessee, and served as assistant home agent in DeKalb County. She was moved to Limestone County in 1952. Her son is Phillip Lindsey, '56. . . Bernice McMillan owns a general merchandise store in Stockton. She holds a B.S. degree in education, and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. . . Coke Smith Matthews, Jr., is assistant division sales manager for Lone Star Cement Corp. in Birmingham. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and received his B.S. degree in business administration. He served six years in the Corps of Engineers, including two years in India and China in World War

II. Col. Matthews is commanding officer of 3052nd Army Reserve School in Birmingham. He and Mrs. Elizabeth Ruof Matthews have three daughters, Elizabeth Jane, 7, Patricia Louise, 5, and Frances Ann, 2.

Edward Bailey Miller is an attorney in Gadsden, and is completing eight years as Etowah County representative to the Alabama Legislature. He was manager of the freshman football team in 1925, and took a general course at Auburn. Ed earned his LLB degree at the University of Alabama in 1930, and entered law practice. He was a private in the Army in World War II. He has been chairman of the Etowah County Democratic Executive Committee since 1938, a member of the state Democratic Executive Committee and was Civitan district governor in 1941-42. Mrs. Miller is the former Kathleen Russell, '36. They have two daughters, Jennie Dale and Mary Ann. . . Dr. Evelyn Rebecca Pate is professor of home economics education at API. She earned her B.S. at Auburn, her master's degree at Iowa State College, and her Ph.D. degree in 1950 at Ohio State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu, and Pi Lambda Theta honoraries. Upon leaving Auburn, she taught vocational home economics, and was supervising teacher at Alabama College's Laboratory School at Montevallo. From 1937 to 1939 she was assistant supervisor of home economics education for the state. She joined the API faculty in 1939. She is active in professional home economics and educational organizations.

Mrs. Annie Barker Pirkle is a first grade teacher in Heflin. She was a home demonstration agent during World War I. She and her husband, J. H. Pirkle, have one daughter, Mrs. Ruth P. Groover. "Pirk" earned her B.S. degree in education, and she has been a classroom teacher for 34 years. . . Siegert Alte Raue is an electrical engineer with the Mobile District Office, Corps of Engineers. He earned a degree in electrical engineering and was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. During World War II he served in the Navy as a lieutenant, junior-grade. Mrs. Raue is the former Frances Edwards. They have a son, Frederick Siegert A. Raue, Jr., 6.

Dr. Carl John Rehling is Alabama state toxicologist, with headquarters in Auburn. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering at Auburn, and received his Ph.D. degree from University of Wisconsin in 1939. He also holds a law degree from Jones Law School in Montgomery. Dr. Rehling was an instructor in chemistry at Auburn. He joined the State Department of Toxicology in 1939 as laboratory director. He had held his present position since 1945. Dr. Rehling holds membership in Tau Beta Pi, Phi Tau Epsilon and Sigma Xi honoraries, the American Chemical Society and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Mrs. Rehling is Wilma Mattil. They have two children, Ann, 20, and Carl, Jr., 12. . . Charles Stephen Rush owns Home Building and Supply Co. in Auburn. He earned a B.S. degree in architectural engineering.

George Spencer Russell is auditor for Waters Theatre chain, with headquarters in Birmingham. He was a member of the Auburn Band and Theta Chi fraternity at Auburn. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. Mr. Russell is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants. . . Roy Sellers is an agricultural economist and economic advisor for the Foreign Operations Administration (Point IV Program) in Iran. Before graduating in agricultural education, he was a member of Square and Compass, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Gamma, and the "Alabama Farmer" staff. He holds a master's degree from Cornell University. He has been an agricultural agent with Southern Railway, a vocational agriculture teacher, and extension economist in Arkansas, and public relation counsel and marketing specialist for A&P Tea Co. In 1948 Mr. Sellers joined the "Progressive Farmer" magazine staff. He was named district price executive for OPS in 1951 in Birmingham, and was appointed to his present position in 1953. Mrs. Sellers is the former Mildred Tompkins.

Arthur Sanders is executive secretary and counsel for the National Association of Scale Manufacturers in Washington, D. C. "Art" studied business administration at Auburn, and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was guard and end on the freshman and scrub varsity squads. He earned LLB

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Z team may be answer

Tigers Bounce Back With Victories

By RED PROVOST

THE FAMILIAR chant of "14-13" again echoed across the Plains as the rejuvenated 1954 Tigers prepared to play their final games in a season that had consistently baffled the experts.

After a spectacular 14-13 upset victory over the Hurricanes of Miami Nov. 6, Coach Ralph Jordan's men seemed to have reached the form which everyone had expected of them at the beginning of the season.

Miami had been ranked sixth nationally before falling under the onslaught of the Tigers, who entered the game with a so-so record of three wins and three setbacks.

Auburn has dropped games to Florida (19-13), Kentucky (21-14), and Georgia Tech (14-7), in consecutive one-touchdown losses. The Tigers had won the opener with Chattanooga (45-0), an Oct. 23 tilt with Florida State (33-0), and an impressive 27-0 romp over Tulane.

Optimism

A GENERAL feeling of optimism dominated the Loveliest Village with regard to the remainder of the season. Neither the remaining Clemson or Alabama games could be rated any way but ominous, however. The X and Y system which has been so powerful in 1953 had proven only moderately successful this year. But the Z team, composed of six Y men and five X men, had come into its own for keeps in the victories over Tulane and Miami.

Jim Pyburn, the sensational junior end, was currently leading the SEC with 22 pass receptions. He was fifth in the nation. Pyburn was rated a cinch for many All-American honors, true to pre-season predictions, not only for his receiving genius, but also for consistently excellent blocking and tackling.

Second in the SEC and eleventh nationally in rushing was "Hurricane" Joe Childress, who had churned out 593 yards in 100 runs. Childress was Auburn's big gun in the Miami win running 29 times for 164 yards, scoring one TD and kicking both extra points.

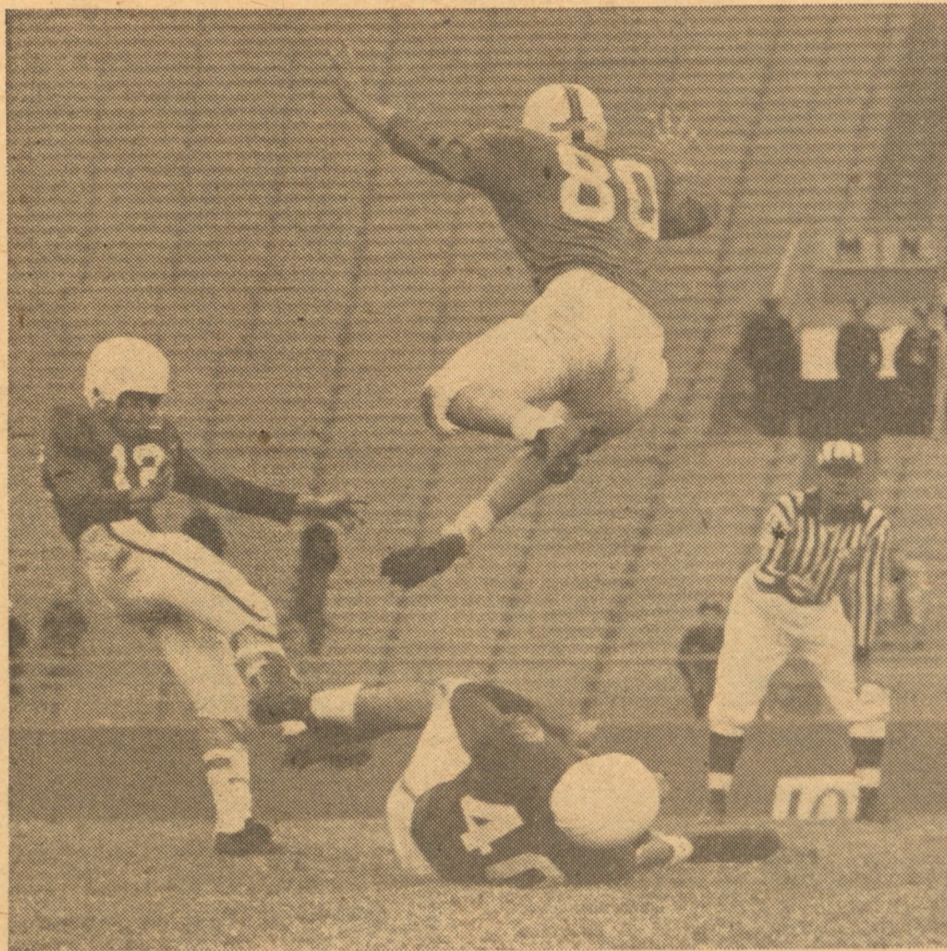
Bobby Freeman, ace Tiger quarterback, was seventeenth nationally and third in the conference in total offense.

Auburn 7, Tech 14

THE CLAWS of the Tigers were sheathed in Grant Field Oct. 16, as two bantamweight Tech halfbacks, Jimmy Thompson and Johnny Menger, romped 55 and 19 yards for the Jacket scores.

Reliable Joe Childress scored the only Tiger TD in the fourth period and booted the point.

Earlier in the same quarter, Auburn's Fob James was robbed of six points



SHOWING THE reason he has been repeatedly mentioned for All-American

honors, Auburn End Jim Pyburn leaps high to block a punt by Tulane.

when Wade Mitchell dislodged the ball from his arms as he crossed the goal. Auburn's contention that the ball was already across when the fumble occurred was substantiated by films of the game, but to no avail.

Thompson's score came with shocking suddenness during the first ten minutes of the game, while Menger's came on the eighth play of the second half. Statistically, the teams were about even. Tech garnered 253 yards, all on the ground, and 16 first downs. Auburn had 213 rushing yards, 18 aerial yards on two completions, and 15 first downs.

Auburn 33, Florida State 0

THE SEMINOLES from Tallahassee felt the wrath of the win-hungry Tigers before a home crowd of 15,000 Oct. 23. Auburn rolled up 399 total yards, and Jim Pyburn more than lived up to his pre-season billing. He set up Auburn's first TD with a running catch of a Freeman pass for 26 yards to the FSU four. He caught another Freeman pass in the flat and turned it into a 65-yard scoring play for the third touchdown.

Fob James, who was playing his first game on both X and Y ran for 111 of accounted for 93.

Auburn 27, Tulane 0

CHILDRESS, FREEMAN, and Pyburn led the way as Auburn romped easily past the hapless Greenies in Mobile's Ladd Stadium Oct. 30.

All-American Pyburn gathered in six passes for 147 yards, plus an additional one for an extra point. Childress rewarded 700 fans present from his home of Robertsedale by running for 114 yards and one TD and traveling 65 more yards for a touchdown with a Freeman pass. This was Freeman's day, too—11 for 17 and 246 yards through the air.

Auburn 14, Miami 13

IN THE "GAME of the Day" for the nation, Nov. 6, Auburn staged a dramatic comeback by scoring two touchdowns late in the last period for a 14-13 upset over undefeated Miami in Birmingham.

The Legion Field clock showed 6:17 remaining in the game when Bob Freeman sneaked across from the one-foot line at the end of 69-yard march.

Hurricane quarterback Mario Bonofiglio, who had dashed 53 yards for Miami's second score in the third quar-

ter, fumbled on the Miami 27 soon after Auburn's first touchdown. All-SEC tackle Frank D'Agostino pounced on the ball for Auburn and Freeman sent Dave Middleton running for nine yards. Childress ran four straight vicious drives through the line, and on the fourth try produced six points. Then, under a pressure experienced by few gridsters, Hurricane Joe split the up-rights for the winning point.

Coach Ralph Jordan was named United Press "Coach of the Week" as a result of the upset.

Jordan, SEC Coach of the Year in 1953, was selected Nov. 1 to coach the South entry in the annual Blue-Gray classic Christmas Day in Montgomery.

Freshmen Complete Perfect Season

THE AUBURN BABY Tigers chalked up three straight wins for a perfect 1954 season.

This was the squad which Coach Ralph Jordan had called the "most promising freshmen group we have had since I returned to Auburn in 1951." The Baby Tigers completed their first undefeated season since 1949.

Coach Dick McGowen's energetic youngsters kicked off the season with a 33-6 win over the Georgia Bulldogs Oct. 4 in Hare Stadium. They went on to defeat Alabama 26-12, and take the freshmen Yellow Jackets of Tech 14-6.

Baby Tigers 26, Bama 12

AUBURN'S freshmen took their second consecutive victory of the 1954 season from Alabama's young Tide, totaling 305 yards net rushing to 197 for the Tuscaloosans, who were the hosts for the Oct. 29 game.

Billy Atkins, Jim Roach, Jimmy Ricketts, and Bobby Hoppe scored the Tiger touchdowns. Ricketts amassed 81 yards in nine rushes, Hoppe gained 72 in five tries, including a 55-yard scoring jaunt, and Atkins ran 78 yards in 14 rushes.

—Outstanding Auburn linesmen were end Jimmy Phillips of Alexander City, and tackle Ben Preston of Eufaula. —

Baby Tigers 14, Tech 6

THE TIGER frosh scored in the first period on a Jimmy Cook-Jimmy Phillips pass, and again in the second period on a 59-yard Bobby Hoppe gallop to defeat Georgia Tech's yearlings in Auburn Nov. 8.

The plebes of the Plains also made four goal line stands in chalking up their third straight win and a perfect season. Ben Preston was again a line standout, helping the young Tigers lick the Jackets frosh for the first time since 1949. Hoppe collected 98 yards in eight rushes, bringing his season's total to 244 yards.

Hall of Fame Plaque names

Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, Auburn's First All-American

JAMES FRANKLIN Hitchcock, '33, will step forward in Cliff Hare Stadium during the halftime of the Clemson-Auburn game Nov. 20 to receive a plaque from the National Football Hall of Fame.

Presenting the award to Mr. Hitchcock will be Bill Streit, '07, member of the Hall of Fame honors court and an outstanding football player in his own right. President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, will open the brief ceremony.

A duplicate of Mr. Hitchcock's plaque will be presented to API. It will hang in the Athletic Field House.

Tulane game 'best'

NOW A state official with offices in Montgomery, Mr. Hitchcock is still an active athlete.

A native of Inverness, he followed his older brother, Bully, '27, to the Plains. Billy, '38, was the family's third Tiger athlete. Jimmy played three years of varsity baseball as a shortstop.

He was a varsity halfback for three years, climaxing his senior year by serving as captain of the undefeated Tigers. The Associated Press named Jimmy an All-American. He was the

first Auburnite to receive that honor.

Jimmy thinks the 1932 Auburn-Tulane game was "the best one I ever played." He sparked Auburn's 17-9 win over a Green Wave that had not lost to a Southern opponent in four years. Personally Hitchcock accounted for two touchdowns, intercepting a pass with a 65-yard touchdown run and sprinting 60 yards for the second score.

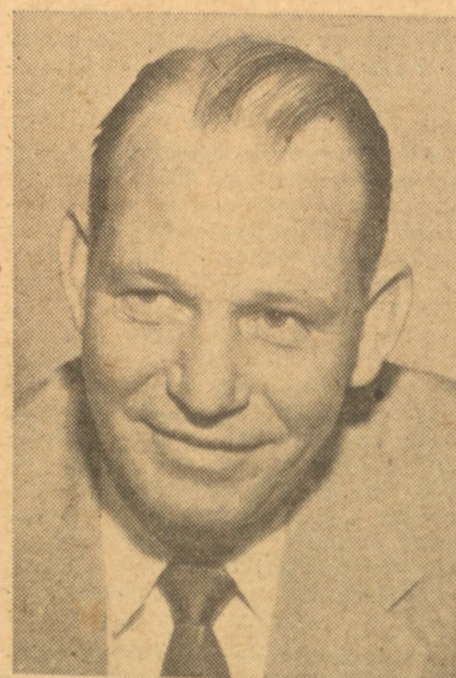
He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, and was active in campus affairs.

Played pro ball

FOLLOWING HIS Auburn graduation, he launched his pro baseball career with the New York Yankees. He played in the International, Pacific Coast, Eastern, Middle Atlantic and Southern Leagues. In 1938 he was sold to the Boston Braves. During football season, he doubled as assistant backfield coach at API.

Volunteering for Navy duty in 1942, he served 39 months as athletic instructor in the Naval Aviation Physical Training program.

Briefly he coached baseball at API and managed the Opelika baseball club



after World War II.

Mrs. Hitchcock is the former Dorothy Shawkey of Philadelphia, Penn.

Enters politics

MR. HITCHCOCK'S first venture into politics was successful. He won a seat as associate commissioner on the Alabama Public Service Commission in 1947. This year he was unopposed, and was reelected to his third four-year term.

In addition to his work as a public service commissioner, Mr. Hitchcock finds time to work with youth. Jimmy has been state chairman of American Legion Junior Baseball, state chairman of Little League Baseball and a member of the Montgomery YMCA youth committee.

He has two sons of his own. They are James Franklin, III, also called Jimmy, who is 13; and Robert Gordon, 5.

For the past nine years, he has spent his Saturdays each fall as an SEC official. He began as a referee, but became a field judge in 1945. He has officiated in the Cotton and Sugar Bowls.

Mr. Hitchcock is also a trustee of his alma mater. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1951 for a 12-year term.

Alumnalities

1884

Robert Lee Bullard, World War I commanding general of the Second Army who lived from 1861-1947, was elected to the newly formed Alabama Hall of Fame in October. The lieutenant general attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He served in the Spanish-American War. Gen. Bullard's aggressive tactics at Chateau-Thierry, the second battle of the Marne and the Argonne won him the nickname of "Counter-Attack" Bullard. Plaques to him and 14 other Alabamians have been placed in the State Archives and History Building in Montgomery.

1892

J. T. Bullen of 5601 Second Street South, Arlington, Va., writes that he "would like very much to see Auburn as of today . . . I have not been there since about 1920."

1893

Dr. D. B. Edwards lives in Tyler, Ala.

1894

Frank A. Vernon is a resident of Opelika.

1895

Walter E. Culver makes his home at 1801 East 31st Street, Savannah, Ga.

1896

Hugh Bickerstaff, Sr., lives at 1255 Cedar Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

1900

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Y. Hall of St. Petersburg, Fla., took a 3,500 mile trip to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont to visit relatives in July. During their travels they saw Dr. Wayne W. Hall, '17, chief surgeon at the Patterson, N. J., General Hospital, and a niece, Margaret Wentzel, '48, 4-H Club agent for Chittenden County, Essex Junction, Vt.

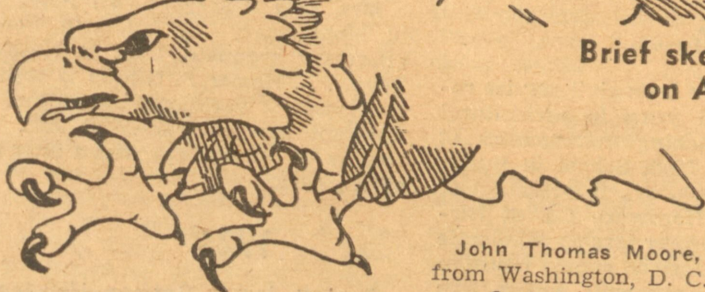
Charles L. Harold of Brewton is temporarily making his home at 27 Temple Place, Pleasantville, N. Y.

1901

E. F. Ensen of Birmingham retired in December, 1952, after 17 years as mechanical engineer with the Ingalls Iron Works . . . Arber Samuel Hertz lives at 2209 Tropical Shores Drive, S. E., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1902

Deaths: William Burns Paterson, 72, president of Montgomery's Rosemont Gardens, of a heart attack in Montgomery Oct. 17. Mr. Paterson played both guard and tackle on the Auburn football team during his four years at Auburn. He had continued his interest in athletics and was chairman of Montgomery's Public Athletic Board and vice president of the Blue-Gray Association. He had attended the Auburn-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta Oct. 16. When he left college, he joined his father in the floral business in Montgomery. Mr. Paterson's activities included YMCA, TB Association, Montgomery County School Board membership and more than a dozen civic groups. He was an elder of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. In June, Auburn presented him with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for 1954. He also received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Alabama State College in Montgomery in June. Following Mr. Paterson's death, the Montgomery City Commission renamed Municipal Stadium "William Burns Paterson Stadium." Survivors include Mrs. Corrie Burton McDade Paterson, two sons, John Burns Paterson, '26, and William Wallace (Pop) Paterson, '29, a daughter, Mrs. Junius J. Pierce, and several grandchildren, including John Burns Paterson, Jr., '54, all of Montgomery.



Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

John Thomas Moore, Jr., has moved from Washington, D. C., to Macon, Ga. . . . Carl A. Wilmore is head of C. A. Wilmore and Associates, a consulting firm in Birmingham.

1909

Deaths: Seymour Hall, Fairfield drug-gist for more than 40 years, at his home in Birmingham Oct. 10. Before his graduation from Auburn in pharmacy, he was a member of the baseball teams. He was a past president of the Auburn Alumni Association. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church and the Fairfield Quarterback Club. Mr. Hall owned and operated a drug store in Fairfield for more than 40 years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Esther S. Hall, and a brother, H. Y. Hall, '00, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A "Birmingham News" sports page tribute to Mr. Hall said:

"Seymour Hall had two great loves—those who came into his drugstore and Auburn, his alma mater. Seymour was a fine ball player. He could have gone into professional baseball. It never mattered to Seymour Hall whether Auburn won or lost. He influenced many boys to go to Auburn. He was never critical of the players or coaches. He was an eternal optimist about Auburn's future. He was the ideal alumnus, always serving his alma mater."

Lawrence Adler lives in Panama, the Republic of Panama . . . Chester D. Allis, Jr., is a resident of Pinson . . . Russell N. Bean makes his home at the Eureka Hotel in Cullman. He is a salesman for Moore-Handley Co. of Birmingham . . . Ralph C. Carlisle makes his home in Sneads, Fla. . . . Remer Y. MacIntyre lives in Pueblo, Colo. . . . Dan MacDonald is connected with Southeastern Syrup Co. at Jackson, Tenn.

Thomas E. Middlebrooks makes his home in Montgomery . . . Robert D. Murray lives in White Plains, N. Y. . . . William A. Redd, Jr., has returned to Mount Dora, Fla., after moving to Union Springs.

1903

No class news.

1904

See reunion notes.

1905

D. G. Ewing is an attorney in Birmingham.

1906

No class news.

1907

Thurman H. Robertson makes his home in Birmingham . . . William P. Watkins lives in Greenwood, S. C.

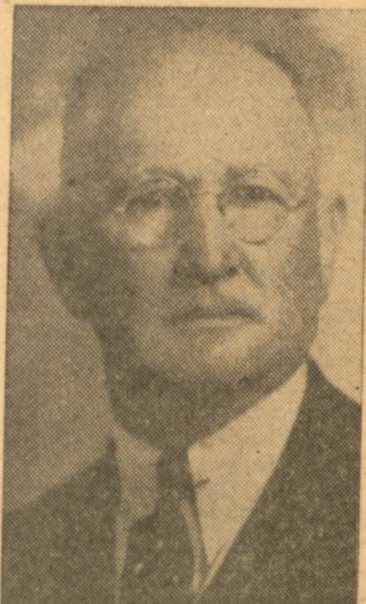
1908

Deaths: Albert P. Rogers in Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 29.

Observes a 52nd anniversary

Sheldon L. Toomer, '93

TOOMER'S CORNER is to the tree-shaded college town of Auburn, Ala., what Five Points is to Atlanta. Toomer's is a drug store—perhaps the best-known drug store in all Alabama.



It is adjacent to the Auburn campus, and for years the students have congregated there for cokes and sodas and elbow-on-counter chatter. Romance has flourished there, and many lasting friendships had their beginning in the pleasant atmosphere of Toomer's.

The other day Toomer's had an anniversary known only to the elder residents and those long associated with the college. It was 52 years ago that Sheldon Lyne Toomer, '93, decided he wanted to spend his life in Auburn, and that running a drug store there would be the ideal existence.

What a full and useful life it has been—52 years on the campus (where he went to school), sharing the triumphs and trials of generations of students, and being loved in return!

Dr. Toomer is 82 now, and has retired from the drug store, but home is where the heart is, and with Dr. Toomer that is the Auburn campus. (He lives just across the street from it.)

Folks needn't have wondered where Dr. Toomer would be on football days this fall. Eighty-two years aren't enough to keep him from his accustomed place amongst the War Eagles in the stadium.

Something would go from the Auburn spirit were he not there.

—Atlanta Journal editorial, Oct. 25, 1954

Mrs. Charles A. Cary Dies In Auburn

MRS. EMMA Heck Cary, widow of Dr. Charles Allen Cary, died in Auburn Oct. 14 of a heart attack. She was 88.

Mrs. Cary came to Auburn with her husband in 1894. He was the first dean of API's School of Veterinary Medicine, serving until his death in 1935. He was also state veterinarian.

Mrs. Cary was active in community affairs in the 60 years she lived in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Elwyn Allen Cary; and two daughters, Mrs. Phoebe C. Shoemaker, '13, MS '43, of Abbeville; and Mrs. Alice C. Pick, '24, of Auburn.

1910

Harry W. Esslinger makes his home in Memphis, Tenn.

1911

Deaths: Oscar W. Payne in Anniston Oct. 15, 1953. Mr. Payne was a graduate in veterinary medicine and served in the Veterinary Corps during World War I as a second lieutenant. After his discharge from the Army, he practiced veterinary medicine for a few years. At the time of his death, he had been employed by Monsanto Chemical Co. in accounting for more than 25 years. A sister, Mrs. Ben R. Sawyer, Anniston, survives.

William W. Boyd lives in Tulsa, Okla. . . . Maury A. McWilliams of Prattville has been elected to the national board of District III, National Rural Electric Co-operative Association, to represent Alabama. Mr. McWilliams is proprietor of the Prattville Drug Store and has served as president of the Central Electric Co-operative and the Alabama Electric Co-operative . . . McLain T. Robertson retired in December 1953, after selling advertising on the "Ladies' Home Journal" for more than 29 years. He left New York City in July to live in his home town, Dalton, Ga.

1912

A. B. Roberts makes his home in Eufaula.

1913

Thomas M. Erickson, who retired from Western Electric Co. two years ago, lives in Maplewood, N. J. He enjoys fishing and boating on his cruiser along the Jersey shore. He spends the winters in Clearwater, Fla. . . . Herbert H. Moorner lives at Pine Shadows, Pike Road, Ala. . . . M. J. Roberson is connected with Cosby-Hodges Milling Co., in Birmingham.

1914

P. D. Burk is a fire insurance adjuster in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Eugene C. Ewing makes his home in Gadsden.

1915

A. L. (Pat) Crowe lives in Smyrna, Ga. . . . Jesse W. Drake lives in Lafayette . . . Arturo Enrique Elizondo makes his home at C. Melchor Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico . . . Alfred L. Harrell is a resident of Birmingham . . . Dr. Gordon C. Ussery lives in Roanoke.

1916

John G. Anderson is an independent petroleum geologist in Houston, Tex. . . . Berrien W. Davis has been renamed state maintenance engineer for the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh. He held this position from 1941-50, before becoming chief equipment engineer for four years . . . Mrs. Evelyn Moore Feaster lives in Birmingham.

William T. Mills is a resident of Bir-

mingham . . . James Thomas Roberts of Auburn is supervising the construction of a large housing project just outside the city limits of Denver, Colo. The project, which will be completed before the opening of the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, is expected to house some of the personnel from the college . . . J. N. Smith is in the sand, gravel and ready-mix concrete business at Colonial Village, Va. . . . J. M. Thomason is district agent for the ACPI Extension Service at Forrest City, Ark. . . . Thomas M. White lives at Cochran, Ga.

1917

Elmer B. Glass has his offices in the First National Bank Annex in Mobile . . . Pugh B. Harris has been a representative for G. D. Searle and Co., pharmaceuticals, of Chicago, Ill., for 25 years. He is now in his 26th year in East Tennessee, making his home in Knoxville . . . H. Marion Lewis lives in Quitman, Ga. . . . James E. Shotts, Sr., retired colonel in the Army Reserve, is legal rating specialist for the US Veterans Administration regional office. He makes his home in Jasper, Col. Shotts has been elected commander of Woods-Smith American Legion Post No. 9 at Jasper, and served as delegate to the national American Legion Convention in Washington, D. C., this fall . . . Jesse J. Warren lives in Montgomery.

1918

No class news.

1919

E. A. Caldwell is a road contractor in Baton Rouge, La. He has three sons and two grandchildren . . . Edwin Didlake is a resident of Birmingham . . . Col. James H. Drake, retired, makes his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. . . . Conway J.

Justice, Jr., is a resident of Flomaton.

S. Joseph Nadler lives in Richmond, Va. . . . Lansing T. Smith, Jr., is a resident of Pensacola, Fla. . . . Marvin Taylor is employed by the Alabama State Highway Department in Montgomery.

1920

W. A. Cammack is on civil service retirement after 31 years in agricultural work. He is teaching mathematics at Choctaw County High School in Butler . . . W. W. French, Jr., is president of Moore-Handley Hardware Co. of Birmingham, the second largest wholesale hardware and industrial supply house in the nation. The company covers five Southern states with 150 salesmen. Mr. French has announced that the company will enter the Atlanta area with Young Hardware Co. as its exclusive sales representative.

J. R. Gardner, Jr., is principal of Erskine Ramsay Technical High School in Birmingham . . . J. McKee Gould, Jr., lives in New Orleans, La. . . . Vernon C. Hanna makes his home in St. Louis, Mo.

1921

George E. Johnston lives in Albany, Ga. . . . Glenn G. Lamar, insurance executive, was named Birmingham's "Well-Dressed Man of the Week" in October. Mr. Lamar is also one of the workers in Birmingham's Community Chest campaign.

1922

L. L. Childree makes his home on Route 2, Donalsonville, Ga. . . . Edwin D. Cumming lives in Houston, Tex. . . . R. Orrick Davis is a resident of Birmingham . . . C. H. Funderberg is a resident of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

James I. Lawrence lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. . . . W. T. Mellen is a merchant in Livingston . . . Charles B. Ordway lives on Lookout Mountain, Tenn. . . . Col.

Herman Orr is stationed at Omaha, Neb. . . . Harry W. Watkins lives in Birmingham's Oak Hills.

1923

Mrs. Otis Zachry (C. J.) Foley lives in Montgomery . . . J. Hill Ford, a pharmacy graduate, lives in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Homer F. Gibson is assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture and itinerant teacher trainer at API . . . George W. Hughes operates a drug store at Madison.

1924

Deaths: James Gorman Houston, 50, Eufaula businessman, in a hunting accident Oct. 25. He was manager of the Houston Estate and Bluff City Inn, Eufaula Hotel. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Dance Houston, two sons and a daughter.

Clary Paul Boyd is district agent for Southwest Arkansas district of Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co., with headquarters in Arkadelphia, Ark. . . . Clyde W. Foreman lives in Mobile . . . Albert S. Golemon is senior partner in the firm of Golemon and Rolfe, architects, of Houston and Beaumont, Tex. . . . Robert E. Lambert, Jr., lives in Darlington.

1925

Mayo Davis makes his home in Perry, Ga. . . . Joseph Charles James is president of Consumers Credit Co. in Tampa, Fla. . . . C. A. Pruitt of Tuskegee has been appointed county superintendent of education for Macon County . . . James B. Simmons lives in Andalusia.

J. B. Sylvest is president of the Stegall Sylvest Seed Co. of Montgomery and the North Alabama Seed Co. of Birmingham. A daughter, Carolyn Ruth, is a 1925 Auburn graduate. He has four other children . . . Harvey M. Tyler of Atlanta is employed in the accounting department of Sinclair Refining Co.'s Southeastern District. He is now a member of the Chanter organization of the Shrine.

1926

Martin F. Beavers, of Dalton, Mass., has been elected president of the Berkshire Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers. He is also chairman of the Dalton School Building Committee, which is in the initial stages of building an elementary school to help meet the community's growing needs for more school facilities.

1927

Deaths: Heyman Enloe of Atlanta March 3.

H. Leland Cummins makes his home in Opp . . . W. B. LaNicca, Jr., of Farmington, Mich., is manager of the Steel Plate Division of the C. J. Glasgow Co., Detroit. The company manufactures welded machine bases and all types of plate weldments for special machinery builders, as well as structural steel and reinforcing bar fabricators . . . Thomas B. O'Brien lives in Opelika.

1928

Sidney G. Alspaugh lives in Santa Fe, N. M. . . . Glenn M. Coleman is assistant engineer for federal aid with the Florida State Road Department at Tallahassee . . . Stephens G. Croom of Croom and Matzenger, Inc., Mobile, writes that his insurance and real estate firm has recently moved into a new office building designed by Eugene H. Gray, '32.

1929

See reunion notes.

1930

Charles Coston Bush is superintendent of power for Union Bag and Paper Corp., Savannah, Ga. He is a registered engineer in the State of Georgia and a member of ASME . . . James Leonard Huey, Hueytown, is employed at TCI's general office in Fairfield as a mining engineer in the coal mines division . . . Col. Rupert Ingram is assistant inspector general at Camp Zama, Japan.

1931

W. W. Cotney is superintendent of the API Agricultural Experiment Station System's Upper Coastal Plain Substation at Winfield . . . Harvey G. Pate, Evergreen, is serving his third term as superintendent of education for Conecuh

County. He has held the position for nine years. His oldest son, Glenn, is a member of the 1954 Auburn Band. Mr. and Mrs. Pate have two other children.

Kelly W. Sullivan lives in Beirut, Lebanon . . . Otis E. Ward is Federated Mutual insurance agent for Opelika . . . Col. Leonard A. Weissinger has been assigned to duty as inspector general at Wright Air Development Center, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio . . . John W. Wilson, Jr., lives in Birmingham.

1932

Births: Twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tartt of Livingston Apr. 16. Mr. Tartt is a banker with McMillan and Co.

Philip Appleby makes his home in Maryville, Tenn. . . . Thomas L. Crew, Marion, owns and operates the Marion Electric and Appliance Co. He and Mrs. Crew, the former Louise Hudson, have a son, 11, and a daughter, 8 . . . Lela LeGare is treasurer of the Montgomery Retail Druggists Association . . . Milton Gwin is superintendent for highway construction. He, Mrs. Gwin and their son, John Milton, 17, make their home in Bessemer.

1933

Frank L. Hardy is associated with The Hardy Corp. in Birmingham . . . D. H. Lowery is a contracting engineer for Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. at Birmingham. His oldest son, Dan, is a sophomore at Auburn. His other children are Wayne and Peg . . . A. L. Payne, Jr. is the owner of Payne Lumber Co. at Grove Hill. He has a 13-year-old son, Jim . . . Mary Thompson, Macon County home demonstration agent of Tuskegee, has enlarged her program and added an assistant agent to her staff to help with the 14 active clubs in the county . . . John A. (Al) Summerlin is director of civilian personnel at Fort McClellan. He, Mrs. Summerlin and their son, John A., III, make their home in Anniston . . . Lt. Col. Tom G. Shackelford is serving in Korea.

1934

Deaths: William Henry McDaniel, Jr., 39, manager of the Alabama Division of Blue Bell, Inc., a clothing manufacturing plant at Oneonta, of a heart attack Oct. 20. Mr. McDaniel was graduated from Auburn in aeronautical engineering. A native of Prattville, he had lived in Oneonta about seven years. He was chairman of the Oneonta Board of Education, a member of the Civitan Club and the Presbyterian Church, and an active Boy Scout leader. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Birth: A son, David Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Blackledge of Montgomery Oct. 12.

George T. Hurt is connected with the Hazlehurst Manufacturing Co., Hazlehurst, Ga. . . . Wyman McCall makes his home in Knoxville, Tenn. He and Mrs. McCall have two daughter, Marion and Frances . . . Kermit Paschal Morris of Eva is employed by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries' Division of Plant Industry at Montgomery . . . Oliver C. Wiley is comptroller at the national headquarters of Air Force ROTC in Montgomery.

1935

Dr. James Deubler is a veterinarian at Camp Hill, Penn. He is also inspector in charge of Kessler's Abattoir at Lermoyne, Penn. . . . James H. Green lives in Pensacola, Fla. . . . Robert L. Griffin is a resident of Montgomery . . . Walter D. Smith lives in Seattle, Wash.

1936

Woodrow Wilson Brock lives in Allen Park, Mich. . . . Capt. William Wayne Hamilton, who is now stationed with the First Cavalry Division in Japan, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for his service as an artillery battery commander in Korea in 1953-54 . . . Mildred Story lives in Columbus, Ga. . . . Lt. Col. LeRoy Thompson, Jr., is chief of the radio engineering branch of the Signal Corps Plant Engineering Agency in Washington, D. C. He lives at Pinecrest in Fairfax County, Va. . . . F. W. Wood teaches vocational agriculture at Kinston High School. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have three children, Rickey, 11, Linda, 7, and Johnnie, 3.

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1937

Deaths: William Osler Langley, 47, director of recreation for the Bradley Benevolent and Education Association, at Phenix City following a heart attack Oct. 11. Mr. Langley, a native of Camp Hill, held a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence College, Canton, N. Y., and a master's degree from API. He was principal of Central High School in Phenix City from 1934-46, and served as a member of the Russell County Board of Education and the Phenix City Housing Authority. Mr. Langley was a director of the Russell-Phenix City Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Universalist Church in Camp Hill. Survivors include his wife, his mother, one brother and two sisters.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Botsford of Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 25.

Ted E. Childress lives at Orange Beach, Ala. . . Lt. Col. Byron E. Cowart is transportation officer for Eighth Infantry Division Headquarters at Fort Carson, Col. He writes that since his return from Europe and assignment to Colorado he has seen Col. Sam McCroskey, Charles E. Lawrence, '38, and Col. Robert J. (Yank) Friedman, who is in the Air Force at Fort Carson.

1938

Maj. H. W. Allsup is stationed at the 5005th US Air Force Hospital, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. . . **Bradt M. Cameron** is an engineer with the General Electric Co. Weathertron Department in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Burch, 9, and Rhea, 6, live in Vestavia Hills. . . **Robert H. Hurd** has moved from Kilgore, Tex., to Corpus Christi. . . **Mrs. Bessie Ruth Smyer Shackelford** is making her home in Montgomery while her husband is serving in Korea.

1939

Marriages: Mrs. Ivy Cliff Baxley Cheshire to William R. Weldon in Sylacauga Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are making their home in Sylacauga.

Harry T. Bailey, Jr., is an electrical equipment manufacturer's agent in New Orleans, La. He and Mrs. Bailey, the former Martha Bradford, have four children. Mr. Bailey is chairman of the New Orleans Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society. . . **Blake Bartlett** makes his home in Woodland, Ga. . . **J. M. Bolling** is county agent for Bullock County. . . **Lt. Col. Thomas J. Bowen** is stationed at Ft. McPherson, Ga. . . **Mrs. Voncell Branner** is principal of the Waverly Public School.

W. S. Coursey purchased Sheats Pharmacy in Macon, Ga., in January and has changed the name to Coursey's Pharmacy. He had formerly been manager or co-owner of drug stores in Virginia, Douglas, Ga., LaGrange, Ga., and Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Coursey have three children, William S., Jr., Susan Rose and James Berian.

Stopped for a rat cap

Tillerys Visit Auburn Campus

FIRST STOP in Auburn for Larry Tillery was a book store, where he was fitted with a full-sized orange and blue Auburn rat cap.

The cap was still a little too big for the nine-month-old boy. But his parents, William H. Tillery, '52, and Mrs. Mary Ann Austin Tillery, '51, are sure that he will grow into it by the time he is ready to enter Auburn in 1972.

The young Auburnite made his first visit to the API campus in October, while his parents were vacationing in Alabama.

His father is assistant terminal superintendent for the Shell Oil Company at Jacksonville, Fla. Bill has been with Shell since his graduation from Auburn, and had previously worked in Atlanta.

Mrs. Tillery has recently begun work as a health field worker for the Florida Board of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Other visitors

THE TILLERYS were among a number of Auburn alumni who visited the national headquarters in the Auburn

The Auburn Alumni Association

1940

Births: A daughter to Capt. and Mrs. T. Sherburne Smith at the LaRoche Army Hospital, France, March 20. Capt. and Mrs. Smith and daughter have been stationed at the U.S. Army Medical Center, Croix Chapeau, France, where he served as assistant adjutant of the Engineer Group and as special services officer. He will return to the States in the late fall and will be stationed at The Engineer Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

L. F. Bledsoe, Jr., was appointed project engineer with Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. July 1. He has been with the company since 1940, except for two years' service in the Navy during World War II. . . **William F. Driver** is Northwest District Manager of Vickers, Inc., a division of the Sperry Corp., with offices in Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Driver and their five sons live on Route 1, Redmond, Wash. . . **Joe M. Gafford** is general foreman for the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co.'s Louisville, Ky., Geon Plant. He, Mrs. Gafford and Laurie Lynn, 3, and David Martin, 1, live in Lynn, Albany, Ind. Mr. Gafford is a captain in the Field Artillery reserve.

1941

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Erving W. Wadsworth of Tuskegee Oct. 22.

R. L. Bean recently returned from San Francisco, Calif., to Mobile, and is now associated with Bay Towing and Dredging Corp. as dredge foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have two children, Patricia Lee and Robert, Jr. . . **Cmdr. T. J. (Jack) Bedford** has been assistant director of Tankers, Military Sea Transportation Service, in Washington, D. C., for the past 30 months. Mrs. Bedford is Lucile Walden, '42. The Bedfords live in Bethesda, Md., with their two sons, 10 and 7.

Claude M. Denson of Lineville is district manager for Memorial Service Insurance Co. . . **George C. Kempson** is associated with Lion Oil Co. in Montgomery. . . **William C. Malone** makes his home in Talladega. . . **Verd V. Mitchell, Jr.**, is a resident of Montgomery. . . **Rowell D. Nunn** makes his home in Waycross, Ga. . . **Robert S. Payne**, formerly of Ramer, operates a lumber and pulpwood business at Notasulga. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have two sons, Robert Rex and Weldon. . . **Leroy Patterson** has returned from overseas and is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. . . **Lt. Col. Theodore R. Wright** is assigned as deputy, operations section, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va. He attended Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., after his return from the Far East in the summer of 1953.

1942

Mac L. Barnes has opened an electrical contracting business in Auburn. He is married and has four children. . . **Reese C. Gwillim** of Belmont, Calif., is

a sales engineer with General Electric. The Gwillims have two daughters and a son. Mr. Gwillim writes that he sees **Fred Richardson**, '40, of San Francisco, and **Ashley Chapman**, '41, of Las Altos, Calif., occasionally. . . **Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hathaway** (E. Christine Simms, '40) live in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he is a practicing veterinarian. They have three children, Linda Lee, 10, Martha Simms, 7, and Robert Ward Hathaway, seven months.

1943

Births: A son, Carl Thornton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Pace (Martha Bailey, '49) of Oxford, Sept. 17. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hubbard of Montgomery Oct. 15.

Marriages: Lynne Bennett to Guy Blackwell in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Blackwell is a partner in an engineering firm which operates in Philadelphia, Penn., and Wilmington, Del., and they are making their home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Dorothy Fenn Blackwell lives in Montgomery. . . **Carolyn Cowden** teaches band in Mobile public schools. . . **Dr. Attie A. Fleming** teaches genetics and plant breeding in the College of Agriculture at the University of Georgia in Athens. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1951. . . **Warren Fleming** lives in Charlotte, N. C. . . **Robert P. Kloeti** is manager of the General Electric apparatus sales office in Williamston, N. C. He and Mrs. Kloeti have two children, Jack, 6, and Anne, 1.

1944

Roy E. Brakeman, Jr., is employed in the producing department of Standard Oil Co. of California in San Francisco. . . **Aubrey Campbell** lives in Elkton, Ky. . . **Barna W. Peake** lives on Route 4, Birmingham. . . **R. Henry Shine**, advertising and sales promotion manager for American-Standard's Sunbeam Air Conditioner Division, moved from Pittsburgh, Tenn., to Old Greenwich, Conn., when the company's executive offices were transferred to New York City this fall. . . **M. W. Wakefield** lives in Decatur, Ga.

1945

Dr. Benjamin J. Brown, Jr., lives in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. . . **Dr. A. J. Hendrick** opened a new animal hospital—ultra-modern in design—at Murphy N. C., in January.

W. R. Ireland of Atlanta is president of Atlanta Aggregate Co., Inc., and vice president of Concrete Products Sales and the Birmingham Slag Co. He was president of the Georgia Concrete Masonry Association in 1952-53, and now serves as a vice president. He is also vice president of the National Concrete Masonry Association, and is serving his third term as secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Concrete Masonry Association. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland have two sons, Barney, 5, and John, 3.

James F. Luquire lives in Montgomery. . . **Dr. Robert S. Sharman** is veterinarian in charge of the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program in Mexico, which is jointly sponsored by the United States and Mexican governments. His offices are in Mexico City. . . **Mrs. Gladys Enloe Snoddy** has moved from Roanoke to East Point, Ga.

1946

Births: A daughter, Anne Wills, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Martin, Jr., (Dama Wills) of Courtland, Aug. 2.

Erskine Hopkins is employed by the DuPont Chemical Co. in Buffalo, N.Y. He had been with the Armed Services Security Agency in Washington, D. C., until July. . . **Dr. Robert A. Kirby** has been discharged from active duty with the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps in St. Louis, Mo., and has resumed his practice at Kirby's Animal Clinic in Birmingham. . . **Joseph A. Mitchell** makes his home in Dallas, Tex.

1947

Births: A daughter, Sarah Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Morales Sept. 9. Mr. Morales is employed by the Texas Petroleum Co. as assistant production engineer in the Velasquez Field in Colombia. His home office is Bogota.

Marriages: Lt. (jg) Farris Tomlinson of Hollywood, Calif., to Lt. (jg) William J. (Billy Joe) Roberts of Auburn, at the Philadelphia, Penn., Naval Base Sept. 17. Following his separation from

Auburn Club News

Atlanta

W. KELLY MOSLEY, '24, was elected president of the Atlanta Auburn Club at the annual dinner meeting held at the American Legion Restaurant Oct. 15.

Other officers are **W. Cam Mitchell**, '35, vice president; **John R. Howren**, '45, second vice president; and **Thorne S. Winter**, '30, reelected secretary-treasurer.

Speakers included **Ed Danforth**, sports editor of the "Atlanta Journal;" **Furman Bisher**, sports editor of the "Atlanta Constitution;" **Auburn Alumni President Clyde C. Pearson**, '26, of Montgomery; **Coach Wilbur Hutsell**; and **Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver**, '37.

Buffet style dinner was served. The Auburn Octet entertained with a number of songs.

Marion County

TRAVIS TIDWELL, '49, presented a summary of the 1954 Tiger season, with an outlook for the rest of the year at a meeting of the Marion County Auburn Club in Winfield Oct. 27.

Mr. Tidwell, former Auburn quarterback and member of the coaching staff, described the work of the Auburn Education Foundation.

A film of the Auburn-Kentucky game was shown to 22 Auburn alumni attending. **Talton A. Carnes**, '31, is president of the Marion County Club.

Chattanooga

FINAL TABULATIONS show that the Chattanooga, Tenn., Auburn Club placed eight Chattanooga-area students at Auburn under the co-op engineering program this fall.

Charles B. Ordway is club chairman for the project, which involved interviewing high school seniors and helping them find co-op jobs so they could work one quarter and attend school the next.

Mr. Ordway reported several other boys were interested in Auburn. Friendly alumni from other colleges "woke up" and got them jobs at the University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga and the University of Alabama.

"At least," he points out, "our efforts helped a number of good students get to college—both at Auburn and elsewhere."

Jeffco

THE JEFFERSON County Auburn Club will hold a pre-Alabama Game party and dance at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham from 8:30-11 p.m. Nov. 26.

All Auburn alumni are invited. Admission will be by Alumni Association or Tiger Club membership card only.

the Navy in November, Mr. Roberts will accept a position at a nuclear physics laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He will complete work on his doctoral dissertation at the University of Tennessee. He began his work toward a Ph.D. in nuclear physics at Penn State before entering service.

William V. Bishop is vice president of Evans L. Shuff and Associates, Inc., in Atlanta. He has three children, Paul, 6, Lynne, 4, and Leigh, 2. . . **Joe G. Burns** is a forester with Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. of Mobile. He, Mrs. Burns and Joe G., Jr., 2, moved to York, Ala., from Daphne in April. . . **Darius R. Curtis** makes his home in Asheville, N. C. . . **Fred D. Donaldson** was designated a Chartered Life Underwriter by the American College of Life Underwriters Sept. 22. Mr. Donaldson makes his home in Mobile, where he is associate manager of the New York Life Insurance Co. office.

1948

Deaths: First Lt. Franklin Dyer in an F-86 jet explosion while on a regular training mission over French Morocco Oct. 7. A native of Covington, Ga., he served in World War II before entering Auburn. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and was graduated in business administration. He re-enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and

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was sent to Korea as an F-80 pilot. Lt. Dyer received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Oak Leaf Cluster for his Korean service. After a short tour of duty in the United States, he was assigned to the 45th Fighter Interceptor Service in French Morocco. Survivors include his wife, Blanche Hutchison Dyer, and a son, Scott T., who are making their home in Prattville; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyer of Covington.

Births: A daughter, Diane Dreyfus, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Abraham of Montgomery Oct. 1. . . A son, Donald Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoover of Opelika Oct. 7. . . A daughter, Jane Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Jaffe, Jr. (Betty Morgan) of Birmingham on Sept. 12. . . A daughter, Barbara Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Robertson (Cary Louise Sanderson, '49) of Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8. Mr. Robertson is supervisor of the electrical group of equipment engineering at Boeing Airplane Co. . . A daughter, Vicki Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Veitch of Birmingham Sept. 20.

Marriages: Minnie Belle Beason of Steele to Charles D. Rutledge of Hartselle in Gadsden Oct. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge are living in Hartselle, where he is assistant county agent for Morgan County.

Mrs. Lee Morrow Christy lives in Dallas, Tex. . . William L. Cox is office manager for Columbus Fiber Mills, Columbus, Ga. . . George E. Deaderick has been discharged from service and is employed by Texas Instruments Co. in Dallas. . . W. S. Dennis is an industrial engineer with Continental Can Co. in New Orleans, La. . . Roy L. Edwards, Jr., makes his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1949

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ashe of Birmingham Oct. 4. A daughter, Melanie Morgan, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Chesnutt, Jr., of Birmingham June 8. . . A daughter, Susan Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Floyd (Jacqueline Goodgame, '52) of Birmingham Oct. 11. . . A daughter, Jo Ellen, to Dr. and Mrs. William R. Norman (Lois Williams) of Birmingham Oct. 9. In December Dr. and Mrs. Williams and Jo Ellen will sail for Nigeria, British West Africa, where they will serve as medical missionaries of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Norman will speak to Auburn's Baptist student groups Nov. 21.

A son, James Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ogletree of Talladega, Oct. 21. . . A son, Stephen Hershell, to Mr. and Mrs. Hershell P. Rea of Notasulga Sept. 29. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick (Bobbie Sue Walters, '51) of Talladega Oct. 13. . . A son, Robert D. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Raffield of Birmingham April 8. Mr. Raffield is maintenance superintendent for Hill Grocery Co. of Alabama.

Lt. (Jg) Jimmie Ruth Fralic will report to the U.S. Naval School at Newport, R. I., Dec. 10. She has been stationed in The Hawaiian Islands at Pearl Harbor for the past 19 months as personnel officer for enlisted personnel. . . Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hardin (Katherine Sue Mackie, '47) have moved to Route 1, Ballwin, Mo. . . Lt. Col. Kent Pool Howard is a graduate student at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. . . Littleberry Barrett Howell, Jr., has moved from Augusta, Ga., to Birmingham.

1950

Births: A son, Richard Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walsh of Montgomery Oct. 8. . . A son, Joe M., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Williams of Houston, Tex. Mr. Williams has been a mechanical engineer for Sheffield Steel Corp. since his release from the Army Ordnance Corps in October, 1952. . . A daughter, Eve Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Eden, Jr., of Auburn, Oct. 8. . . A daughter, Deborah Arnett, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. McLain of Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. Holloway of Birmingham July 2. Mr. Holloway is sales representative for Dixie Drive-It-Yourself System in Birmingham. . . A daughter, Beverly Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Slay of Talladega Aug. 13. . . A son, George Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Speake of Route 1, Adamsville, Sept. 29. . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William DeLoach (Marilyn Williams, '51) in Tuscaloosa Oct. 9. . . A son, Lawrence Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E. Anderson of New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.

Marriages: Mary Ann Turner, 52, to Walter C. Dorsey in Opelika Oct. 30. Mr. Dorsey is associated with Pepperell

Manufacturing Co. in Opelika.

1951

Births: A son, Stephen David, to Capt. and Mrs. Milford D. Harris, Jr., at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Tex., Sept. 28. . . A son, Ray Edward, to Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Sanders of Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 1. . . A son, Norman C., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Smith of Pepperell Oct. 7. . . A son, Robert K., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson of Hialeah, Fla., Jan. 4. . . A daughter, Shana Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. M. John Grimes of Birmingham Jan. 12. Mr. Grimes is employed by the Alabama Power Co.

Marriages: Joyce Ann Nunnally of Attalla to Joe W. Richardson June 27. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are living in Marion, where he is representative for Liberty National Life Insurance Co. in Perry County. . . Elizabeth Lee Fay to Herman Francis Bopp in Brewton Nov. 6. They will live in Bay St. Louis, Miss. . . Anne Claire McMaster to William Wingate Jackson in Decatur, Ga. Oct. 16. Mr. Jackson is employed by the Atlanta branch of Johnson Service Co. . . Mary Esther Snead to Lt. Alton B. Parker, Jr., in Selma Nov. 7. Lt. Parker is stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

1952

Births: A son, Gerald Austin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Stephens of Birmingham Sept. 24. . . A son, Mickey, to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Steele Pounders of Jena, La., May 5. Mr. Pounders is employed by the Louisiana State Highway Department as project engineer. . . A daughter, Deborah Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calvin Weaver of Montevallo Oct. 11.

Marriages: Vivian Gaines to Erskine Dale Kennedy in Camden Nov. 6. . . Martha Jo Smith to Freddie Harold Freeman in Cullman Oct. 31.

1953

Births: A son, Wesley O., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lynch (Jeanne Hall) of Auburn Oct. 13. Mr. Lynch is manager of Auburn's Union. . . A son, Howard Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Fowler of Birmingham, Oct. 22. . . A daughter, Linda Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Doss (Sarah Spurlock) of Auburn Oct. 13. . . A daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Parker of Birmingham Sept. 28. . . A son, David Neal, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Speake of Auburn Sept. 30.

Marriages: Irene Casey to Charles L. Payne, '55, in Birmingham Oct. 30. Mr. Payne is a senior in architecture at Auburn.

Lt. James E. Askew completed Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., before he was sent overseas on his present assignment with the 67th Tank Battalion of the Second Armored Division in Germany. He is a mortar platoon leader.

1954

Births: A son, Donald Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Ector, Jr. (Betty Houston) in Crystal City, Manitoba, Canada, Oct. 13. Mr. Ector is a science and mathematics teacher at the Hannah, N. D., high school.

Marriages: Norma Jean Franklin to Jack P. Morton in Birmingham Oct. 30. . . Martha Robeson to Robert D. Meier, Jr., in Mobile Sept. 11. Mrs. Meier is teaching the sixth grade at Mertz School in Mobile. . . Jean Thomas of Montgomery to Clarke R. Newlin, Jr., Sept. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Newlin are making their home in Houston, Tex. . . Miriam Jones to Leslie Thomas, Jr., in Dothan, Oct. 30. Mr. Thomas is employed by the TVA in Knoxville, Tenn. . . Betty Sue Cole to Harold Thomas Dodson in Minor Heights, Birmingham, Oct. 31. . . Inez Pitts to Claude Saia in Birmingham Nov. 9. Mr. Saia, who was named football coach at Colbert County High School at Leighton in the summer, entered the Army before he could assume his coaching duties. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. . . Sara Jo Cooke, '57, to James Edward Baskerville in Birmingham Nov. 6. . . Donjette Stewart to James David Yarbrough in Montgomery June 12. They are making their home in Montgomery, where Mrs. Yarbrough is a housewife.

Mrs. Hazel Allen Lewis, MS, a second grade teacher at Edgewood School in Columbus, Ga., served as a conference leader for the section on professional and sick leave at the Southeastern Regional Classroom Teachers Conference at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5-6.

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and LLM degrees from Southeastern University in Washington. He has been employed in banks in Dothan and Fort Gaines, Ga., and the U. S. Treasury department in Washington, D. C. During World War II he was associated with the War Production Board as a liaison officer and in other capacities for four years. He was named to his present position in 1945. Mr. Sanders is a former president of the Auburn Club of Washington and vice president of the Alabama Society of Washington. He is a member of the bar of the U. S. Court Appeals of the District of Columbia. He is a national counselor for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is active in weights and measures associations. He has published a number of articles on scales. Mrs. Sanders is the former Sarah Hooks. They have two children, John, 7, and Cary, 6.

James Harold Shirley is district superintendent for Alabama Power Co. at Selma. Jimmy was a member of Eta Kappa Nu at Auburn before receiving his B. S. degree in electrical engineering. . . Garland Howard Smith, assistant general manager of Pepperell Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Lindale, Ga., makes his home in Rome. "Jack Frost" earned his degree in secondary education. He was captain of the 1929 baseball team, member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Spades, Blue Key, "A" Club, Keys and Pirates. Mrs. Smith is the former Lucy Fortson Willingham. They have three daughters, Lila, 14, Anne, 11, and Nancy, 7.

Luther Allison Smith is owner of Luther Smith Auto Parts Co. in Jackson, Miss. While a student in mechanical engineering, he was called both "Smitty" and "Senator." He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and ran on the freshman track squad. He worked as an examiner for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and as an agent for Sinclair Refining Co. before establishing his own business. Active in civic affairs in Jackson, he has been president of Auburn Club of Central Mississippi, Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, Jackson Touchdown Club and the Jackson Civitan Club. He is chairman of the Board of Stewards of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, lieutenant governor of the Mississippi Civitan District and is a Mason. He is vice president for

Mississippi of the Auburn Alumni Association. Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Dorris Jager) have three children, Dorris Ann, '56, Layton Jager, '57, and Sandra, 9. . . Blanchard H. Stallworth, Jr., owns the Monroe Oil Co. in Monroeville. "Buster" was a member of Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity at Auburn. He is currently president of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association, and is vice president of the Auburn Alumni Association for the first district. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club, the Monroeville Chamber of Commerce and is a trustee of Vanity Fair Foundation. During World War II, he served as a corporal in the Signal Corps. Mrs. Stallworth is the former Elizabeth Kearn. They have a son, David, 16.

Dr. John R. Taylor, Jr., is an agronomist with the American Plant Food Council, Inc., in Washington, D. C. He makes his home in Bethesda, Md. "Dugan" earned his B. S. degree in agriculture at Auburn. He holds a master's degree from West Virginia University, and earned his Ph. D. at University of Wisconsin in 1937. He played baseball four years at Auburn, and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He was a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Spades, ODK, and was named the best all-round junior in agriculture in 1928. He was employed by the Alabama Experiment Station as an assistant in agronomy and later soil chemist. He joined Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation at Richmond, Va., in 1938. During his four years of Army service in Chemical Warfare during World War II, he rose to the rank of major. Mrs. Taylor is the former Fannie Stuart Patton. They have two children. . .

James Edley Turner is manager-owner of Engineering Products Co. of Waukesha, Wis., which manufactures tractors of his own design. Jim was a member of Theta Omega Chi fraternity while earning his degree in mechanical engineering. He was a student engineer at Allis-Chalmers, and worked for Pioneering Manufacturing Co. After serving for five years in the Air Corps in World War II, he was discharged as a lieutenant-colonel and founded his own business. He is active in Boy Scout work and community activities. Mr. and Mrs. Turner (Dorothy Welbourne) have two sons, James E., Jr., 9, and Richard H., 7.

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